

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

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) MDL No. 2804

) Case No. 1:17-md-2804

) Hon. Dan Aaron Polster
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DEFENDANTS ASSOCIATED PHARMACIES, INC. AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATED
PHARMACIES' AMENDED STATUS REPORT IN RESPONSE TO
COURT'S JANUARY 3, 2023 ORDER

Pursuant to the Court's Order Regarding Plaintiff Fact Sheets and Service of Process dated January 3, 2023 (Doc. 4801), Defendants Associated Pharmacies, Inc. ("API") and American Associated Pharmacies ("AAP") hereby submit the following Status Report:

1. On January 30, 2023, API and AAP filed a spreadsheet listing cases with the deficiencies identified in the Court's Order Regarding Plaintiff Fact Sheets and Service of Process. (*See* Docs. 4839; 4839-1).

2. Attached as **Exhibit 1** is an amended and updated version of Doc. 4839-1, which identifies Plaintiffs' attempts to effect service since January 30, 2023. Exhibit 1 also identifies additional deficiencies associated with member cases 1:18-op-4582¹ and 1:19-op-45050.²

3. API and AAP reserve all defenses relating to those cases identified in Exhibit 1.

Dated: March 8, 2023.

¹ Plaintiff Bon Secours Health System, Inc. brought three cases against API (1:18-op-45819; 1:18-op-45820; and 1:18-op-45821), and 1:18-op-45821 was inadvertently omitted from Doc. 4839.

² API and AAP interpret the Court's prior orders as not requiring tribes, hospitals, and other non-governmental entities to serve a plaintiff fact sheet. (*See* Docs. 638 and 642). After further review, API and AAP believe the Kentucky River District Health Department is a governmental entity and should have provided a plaintiff fact sheet pursuant to the Court's prior orders. API and AAP believe that a PFS from even the non-governmental plaintiffs would assist in discussions to resolve these cases.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 8, 2023, the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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Of Counsel